



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Vogelsang et al.

Serial No.: 10/576,865

For: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE UTILIZATION RATIO IN A
DRIVE UNIT AND DRIVE UNIT

Filed: April 21, 2006

Examiner: Douglas J. DUFF

Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No.: 1091

Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: WW034USU

**Mail Stop RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment accompanied by four sheets of replacement drawings in response to the communication dated April 15, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until August 15, 2008.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 14 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$210.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x \$370.00 = \$ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | \$N/A |

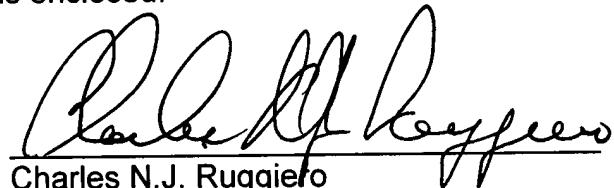
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time (\$120.00) and/or RCE fee (\$810.00), is calculated to be \$930.00.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached.

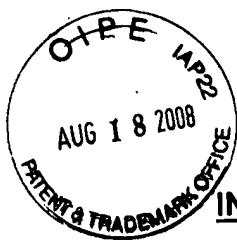
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

August 15, 2008

Date



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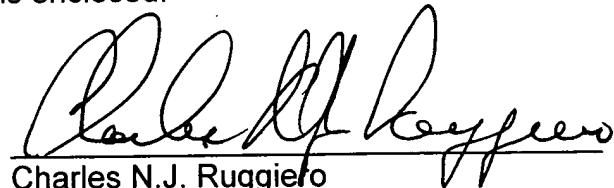
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